



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Eric A. Reiners et al.) Group: 3745
Serial No.: 09/836,751)
Filed: April 17, 2001)
Title: INDEPENDENT METERING VALVE) Examiner: Lopez, Frank D.
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing of the Amendment in the above-entitled application for one (1) month from July 20, 2004 to August 20, 2004.

Applicants submit herewith a check in the amount of \$110.00 which covers the Extension of Time Fee Required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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